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Security Council

10 a.m.	5563rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/810)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	50th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [18]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/132)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.10)

(c) Amendment (A/61/L.19)

General Committee

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: letter from the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/552)

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/61/500, A/61/330, A/61/331, A/61/328, A/61/329 and A/61/327) . . . . . [32]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions . . . . . [69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.1

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.8/Rev.1

2. Groups of countries in special situations (A/61/486) . . . . . [56]

   (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/61/82-E/2006/74, E/2006/74/Corr.1, A/61/162, A/61/173, A/61/173/Corr.1, A/61/323 and A/61/117)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/61/302, A/61/126 and A/61/181)

   Introduction and general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/61/12, Supp. No. 12, A/61/12/Add.1, A/61/224 and A/61/301) . . . . . [41]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.47

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.44

[*Note*: There will be informal consultations (closed) on agenda item 118 (Programme planning), convened by the Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee, Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia), *today* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on agenda item 100 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies — Accountability measures
2. Draft report on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)
3. Executive session on the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, (Angola), under agenda item 57 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Andres Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place *today*, 8 November 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta), to present and discuss information systems support for delegates, including a presentation of CandiWeb, the new secure Web portal for candidatures and elections (*elections officers are particularly encouraged to attend*); discussion of Web sites related to the Main Committees of the General Assembly; and other practical informatics issues affecting all delegations.

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Wednesday, 8 November 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

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Wednesday, 8 November 2006

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: international financial system; International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; microfinance/microcredit; debt crisis and development; Small Island Developing States; corrupt practices; International Year of Forests; natural disasters; and eradication of poverty; and on all draft resolutions on macroeconomic questions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution under agenda item 65 (b) (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

UNITAR/OLA Seminar on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties (in English)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Friends of the International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the draft International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties omnibus resolution)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 8 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesman**

12.45 p.m. . . . . **Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the final report of the High-level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations**

3 p.m. . . . . **Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on System-wide Coherence**

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Friday, 10, to Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 to 22 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

There will be a launching of the International Human Solidarity Day on Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The keynote speaker is Mr. Lech Wałęsa, Nobel Prize Laureate and founder of the "Solidarity" movement in Poland.

The event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, under the auspices of the Second Committee, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/solidarity.htm>.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural disasters and vulnerability)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Uladzimir Gerus (Belarus), under agenda item 58 (Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Thursday, 9 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting, and at 3p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-first session

The forty-first session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Round table

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a round table, in the context of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The round table will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will make an introductory statement. The President of the Economic and Social Council will also make introductory remarks. High-level representatives of Governments, Parliaments, United Nations entities, civil society and the private sector will participate in the interactive dialogue, moderated by the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. Members of Permanent and Observer Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Open-ended informal consulations on the draft resolution on the right to development (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal briefing by the Co-Chairs of the High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence, on the occasion of the presentation of the report of the High-level Panel to the Secretary-General

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (on the law of the sea)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on the development of a peacekeeping doctrine, including an update on the work on peacekeeping terminology conducted by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Joint UN-IPU Parliamentary Hearing on "Conflict prevention and peacebuilding: Reinforcing the key role of the United Nations"

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call Mr. Alessandro Motter, Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880); or visit <www.ipu.org>.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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2007 Shanghai Special Olympics World Summer Games Forum, on the theme "Special olympics for social harmony" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of China, the United Nations New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace, the Shanghai Municipal Government and Special Olympics International)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. A photo exhibit will be held from 10 to 15 November 2006, at the Viennese Café, First Basement neck area. For further information, please contact Ms. Xiaomei Li, Permanent Mission of China (tel. 1 (212) 655-6145; e-mail li_xiaomei@mfa.gov.cn).]

Special event on the theme "Breaking the cycle of poverty: Challenges and opportunities for the LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS, under the auspices of the International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 4.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Tuesday, 7 November 2006

Security Council

5562nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/44).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

49th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [103 (a)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 103.

Since one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to the forty-eighth round of balloting (twenty-third unrestricted ballot).

Member States were informed that, after the withdrawal of Guatemala and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as candidates to the Security Council for the period 2007-2008, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had endorsed the candidature of Panama.

The results of the forty-eighth round of balloting (twenty-third unrestricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	190
Number of invalid ballots	1
Number of valid ballots	189
Abstentions	9
Required two-thirds majority	120

	Votes
Panama	164
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	11
Guatemala	4
Barbados	1

On the forty-eighth round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Panama was elected a member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 103.

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [103 (b)]

(i) Election of eighteen members

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 103.

Since one seat from among the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to the ninth round of balloting (fifth restricted ballot).

The results of the ninth round of balloting (fifth restricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	1
Number of valid ballots	191
Abstentions	1
Required two-thirds majority	127

	Votes
Belarus	114
Bulgaria	76

On the ninth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to a tenth round of balloting (sixth restricted ballot).

The results of the tenth round of balloting (sixth restricted ballot) were as follows:

Number of ballot papers	191
Number of invalid ballots	1
Number of valid ballots	190
Abstentions	22
Required two-thirds majority	112

	Votes
Belarus	156
Bulgaria	12

On the tenth round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Belarus was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007.

(ii) By-election

The Acting President drew attention to a letter addressed to the President of the General Assembly by the Permanent Representative of Australia, by which Australia announced it would relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for its remaining term, in favour of New Zealand (A/61/557).

On the first round of the balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, New Zealand was elected member of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 and ending on 31 December 2007.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 103.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [32]

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Israel, the Sudan, Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Moldova), Pakistan, Bangladesh, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia and Namibia.

Right to reply

The observer for Palestine, as well as the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the Sudan, made statements in the exercise of the right to reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

25th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.23 and A/C.2/61/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolutions, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.30

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.25, A/C.2/61/L.26 and A/C.2/61/L.28

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolutions, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.24

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.31

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Liberia announced that Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Croatia, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands, Norway and Sierra Leone had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Angola, Brazil, Cuba, Guyana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Philippines.

(c) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.4/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Cape Verde, Ghana, Grenada, Iceland, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.4/Rev.1.

A statement was made by the representative of Mali.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), and the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia) and Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal).

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made an introductory statement and held a dialogue with the representatives of Afghanistan and Uzbekistan.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [65]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [66]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 65 and 66 and heard statements made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Armenia, Israel, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Indonesia and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

The representatives of China, Israel, Armenia and Azerbaijan, as well as the observer for Palestine, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 65, sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 66.

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and began its general discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Switzerland, Egypt, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Norway, the United States, China, Canada, Jordan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Serbia and Côte d'Ivoire.

Right of reply

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Corrigendum **to the summary of the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 213, p. 14): under *"(ii) Election of eighteen members"*, the following text *should be inserted*:**

The results of the first round of balloting were as follows:

Group A – African States (5 seats)

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	2
Required two-thirds majority	127

	Votes
Cape Verde	187
Algeria	184
Malawi	184
Somalia	180
Sudan	170

Group B – Asian States (4 seats)

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	3
Required two-thirds majority	126

	Votes
Philippines	188
Kazakhstan	187
Indonesia	184
Iraq	181
Myanmar	1

Group C – Eastern European States (2 seats)

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	1
Required two-thirds majority	128

	Votes
Romania	139
Bulgaria	123
Belarus	112

Group D – Latin American and Caribbean States (3 seats)

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	0
Required two-thirds majority	128

	Votes
Barbados	160

Bolivia	138
El Salvador	133
Argentina	120

Group E – Western European and other States (4 seats)

Number of ballot papers	192
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	192
Abstentions	6
Required two-thirds majority	124

	Votes
Luxembourg	185
Netherlands	176
Canada	175
United States of America	168
Spain	1

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Nepal (7 November 2006)[1]

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the International Right of Correction. New York, 31 March 1953

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Continental Shelf. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Confirmation upon succession of the objection confirmed by Serbia and Montenegro to the reservation made by the Government of France upon accession in respect of article 6 of the Convention: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Acceptance: Netherlands (6 November 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 November 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.12	**Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 10 a.m. [A E]**

General Assembly	Documents
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A/61/210/Add.2	Item 100 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/550	Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 18 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/555–S/2006/860	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle-East — Identical letters dated 2 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/556	Item 119 — Improving the financial situation of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.12/Add.1	Item 49 — Sport for peace and development — 79-Power draft resolution — Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.18	Item 108 (s) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/61/6	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 1 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/61/INF/1/Rev.1	Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.4/Rev.1	Item 69 (c) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development — One-power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.9/Rev.1	Item 69 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 19-Power revised draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.1	Item 69 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — One-Power revised draft

resolution — International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.11/Rev.1 Item 55 (e) — Globalization and interdependence: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy — 31-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.32 Item 58 — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — 5-Power draft resolution — Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.33 Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.21 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 16-Power draft resolution — Human rights and extreme poverty [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.24 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 39-Power draft resolution — Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.25 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 57-Power draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.27 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 66-Power draft resolution — The right to food [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.28 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.29 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 2-Power draft resolution — Protection of migrants [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.44 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 15-Power draft resolution — Hostage-taking [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.45 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights

and fundamental freedoms — 37-Power draft resolution — Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/364–S/2006/862
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Security-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A/CONF.208/2006/L.1 Draft report [A C E F R S]

2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

A/CONF.209/2006/L.1 Draft report [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/853	Letter dated 1 November 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/555–S/2006/860	Identical letters dated 2 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/861	Letter dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/364–S/2006/862	Identical letters dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Security-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/VNM/Q/6/Add.1
Responses to the list of issues and questions for consideration of the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports — Viet Nam [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/663 **Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 [E F S (only)]**

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5564th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

   Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868)

   Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869)

   Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 174th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Announcement

There will be an informal briefing by the Co-Chairs of the High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence, on the occasion of the presentation of the report of the High-level Panel to the Secretary-General, *today*, 9 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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General Assembly
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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/61/500, A/61/330, A/61/331, A/61/328, A/61/329 and A/61/327) . . . . . [32]

Introduction and action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11, A/C.4/61/L.12, A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Programme Planning (A/60/537, A/61/6 (Prog. 19), A/61/16 (Prog. 19) and A/C.3/61/3) [118]

   General discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.52

3. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [66]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.51

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/61/L.20, A/C.3/61/L.25, A/C.3/61/L.30, A/C.3/61/L.31, A/C.3/61/L.32 and A/C.3/61/L.45

5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . [67 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/61/L.37, A/C.3/61/L.38, A/C.3/61/L.39, A/C.3/61/L.40, A/C.3/61/L.41, A/C.3/61/L.42 and A/C.3/61/L.43

6. Advancement of women . . . . . [61 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1

7. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.44

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/61/556) . . . . . [119]

General discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [117]

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/61/203 and A/61/203/Corr.1) [120]

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/61/26) . . . . . [148]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.11

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [75]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.13

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [78]

Introduction of and action on draft resolutions A/C.6/61/L.14,A/C.6/61/L.15 and A/C.6/61/L.16

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [100]

Oral report by the Chairman of the Working Group

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Financial and any other implications resulting from the introduction of a staff retention bonus at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

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Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-first session

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note:* The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

General Assembly
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Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia) under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural disasters and vulnerability)

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development) – International Year on Forests

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Uladzimir Gerus (Belarus), under agenda item 58 (Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system) – Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Martins (Angola), under agenda item 55 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209-B.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. José Antonio Doig (Peru), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) – Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as A Special Area in the context of sustainable development

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

11 a.m.–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Back of Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consulations on the draft resolution on the right to development (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on the eradication of poverty; and the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on industrial development cooperation; the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; the International Year of Sanitation; and El Niño; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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UNITAR/OLA Seminar on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties (in English)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Arab Group (General Assembly experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on the development of a peacekeeping doctrine, including an update on the work on peacekeeping terminology conducted by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway, Co-Chairs of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence (on the Panel's report)

2 p.m. . . . . Ms. Bani Dugal, Baha'i International Community to the United Nations; Ms. Doris Mpoumou, on behalf of Ms. Bene Madunagu, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era; Ms. June Zeitlin, Women's Environment and Development Organization; and Ms. Cynthia Rothschild, Center for Women's Global Leadership (on the response of women's groups to the recommendations on gender equality in the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence)

[redacted]

Friday, 10 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) . . . . . [68]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Friday, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Friday, 10, to Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 to 22 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The launching of the International Human Solidarity Day will take place on Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The keynote speaker is Mr. Lech Wałęsa, Nobel Prize Laureate and founder of the "Solidarity" movement in Poland.

The event, organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, under the auspices of the Second Committee, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/solidarity.htm>.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Friday, 10 November 1006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, (Angola), under agenda item 57 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Facilitator, Mr. Uladzimir Gerus (Belarus), under agenda item 58 (Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system) – Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia). under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) – Natural disasters and vulnerability

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Friday, 10 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting, and at 3p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Round table

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a round table, in the context of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The round table will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will make an introductory statement. The President of the Economic and Social Council will also make introductory remarks. High-level representatives of Governments, Parliaments, United Nations entities, civil society and the private sector will participate in the interactive dialogue, moderated by the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. Members of Permanent and Observer Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consulations on the draft resolution on the right to development (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan)) (at the expert level)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Joint UN-IPU Parliamentary Hearing on "Conflict prevention and peacebuilding: Reinforcing the key role of the United Nations"

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call Mr. Alessandro Motter, Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880); or visit <www.ipu.org>.]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 and 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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2007 Shanghai Special Olympics World Summer Games Forum, on the theme "Special olympics for social harmony" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of China, the United Nations New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace, the Shanghai Municipal Government and Special Olympics International)

Friday, 10 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. A photo exhibit will be held from 10 to 15 November 2006, at the Viennese Café, First Basement neck area. For further information, please contact Ms. Xiaomei Li, Permanent Mission of China (tel. 1 (212) 655-6145; e-mail li_xiaomei@mfa.gov.cn).]

Special event on the theme "Breaking the cycle of poverty: Challenges and opportunities for the LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS, under the auspices of the International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 4.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Wednesday, 8 November 2006

Security Council

5563rd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/810)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Finland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Christian Schwarz-Schilling, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Schwarz-Schilling.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Adnan Terzić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Greece, the United States, Slovakia, China, Denmark, Argentina, Ghana, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, Qatar, Japan, the United Kingdom and the Congo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representative of Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding counties Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement).

Mr. Schwarz-Schilling responded to comments made.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

50th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba . . . . . [18]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/132)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.10)

(c) Amendment (A/61/L.19)

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Mexico.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, China, the United States and Indonesia.

H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Namibia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of Australia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an amendment to draft resolution A/61/L.10, contained in document A/61/L.19.

The representative of Cuba moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of the procedure, that no action be taken with respect to the amendment (A/61/L.19).

The representative of the United States and Australia spoke against the motion.

The representatives of South Africa and China spoke in favor of the motion.

By 126 votes to 51, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the motion for no action was adopted.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and the Russian Federation.

The representative of Benin made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/61/L.10.

By 183 votes to 4, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.10 (resolution A/61/11).

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Sudan, Bolivia, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Belarus, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Egypt.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of right of reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [32]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Yemen, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bahrain, Qatar, India, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Lebanon.

Right of reply

The representative of Israel, the observer for Palestine, the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right to reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

26th meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Angola introduced the draft resolution and announced that Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Togo and Turkey had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Philippines announced that Grenada, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey and Uzbekistan had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Nigeria and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of the Philippines concerning sponsors to the draft resolution.

Groups of countries in special situations (A/61/486) . . . . . [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/61/82-E/2006/74, E/2006/74/Corr.1, A/61/162, A/61/173, A/61/173/Corr.1, A/61/323 and A/61/117)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/61/302, A/61/126 and A/61/181)

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Afghanistan, Benin, Japan, Paraguay and Bolivia, to which the High Representative responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and Moldova), Iceland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Bangladesh, China, the United States and Mongolia.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

42nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Angola, Thailand, Colombia, Zambia, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Mauritania, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kuwait, the Sudan, Eritrea, Georgia and Ethiopia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 41.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.47

The representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Costa Rica.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.44

The Secretary informed the Committee that the Sudan should have been included as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Kazakhstan and Ukraine.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 November 2006.

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A/61/161/Add.1	**Item 85 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**

A/61/L.19 Item 18 — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Australia: amendment to draft resolution A/61/L.10 [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.8/Rev.1 Item 69 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Afghanistan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, China, Croatia, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand and Viet Nam: revised draft resolution — Special economic assistance for the Philippines [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.26* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.30 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belarus: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of human rights violations through the practice of secret detention and unlawful transfers while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.32 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution — Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.33 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.34 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — The right to development [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.35 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.36 Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico,

	Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.46	Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Somalia and Thailand: draft resolution — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.47	Item 41 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Costa Rica and Estonia: draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/9**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A (only)]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/61/L.10	Item 79 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/61/L.13	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Liechtenstein: draft resolution — Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/61/L.14	Item 78 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/61/L.15	Item 78 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session — Diplomatic protection [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/61/L.16	Item 78 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session — Draft resolution — Allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/735*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2006/865	Identical letters dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/868	Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/869	Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council Informal Working Group on documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	51st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) [68]

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Launching of the International Human Solidarity Day

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Mr. Lech Wałęsa, former President of Poland, Nobel Prize Laureate and founder of the "Solidarity" movement in Poland

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Al-Haddad, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, President of the Economic and Social Council

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **27th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/61/307) . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/61/308)

Introduction and general discussion

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/61/305)

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **28th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/61/307) . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/61/308)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/61/305)

Continuation of general discussion

Groups of countries in special situations (A/61/486) . . . . . [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/61/82-E/2006/74, E/2006/74/Corr.1, A/61/162, A/61/173, A/61/173/Corr.1, A/61/323 and A/61/117)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/61/302, A/61/126 and A/61/181)

Continuation of general discussion

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [40]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13/Rev.1

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [52]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.5 and A/C.2/61/L.34

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Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.44

2. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53, Supp. No. 53, A/61/530) . . . . [68][1]

   Address by the President of Human Rights Council

   Continuation of general discussion

[1] See document A/C.3/61/1/Add.1.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545) . . . . . [126]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol.II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Administrative matters
2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

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Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, (Angola) under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, (Angola), under agenda item 57 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Andres Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity) — International Year of Biodiversity

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Round table

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a round table, in the context of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today,* 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The round table will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will make an introductory statement. The President of the Economic and Social Council will also make introductory remarks. High-level representatives of Governments, Parliaments, United Nations entities, civil society and the private sector will participate in the interactive dialogue, moderated by the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. Members of Permanent and Observer Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Friday, 10 November 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria, under agenda item 48 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: industrial development cooperation; United Nations Institute for Training and Research; International Year of Sanitation; commodities; debt; and international trade and development; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on the draft resolution on the right to development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

OIC Group (on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan)) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

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2007 Shanghai Special Olympics World Summer Games Forum, on the theme "Special olympics for social harmony" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of China, the United Nations New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace, the Shanghai Municipal Government and Special Olympics International)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. A photo exhibit will be held from 10 to 15 November 2006, at the Viennese Café, First Basement neck area. For further information, please contact Ms. Xiaomei Li, Permanent Mission of China (tel. 1 (212) 655-6145; e-mail li_xiaomei@mfa.gov.cn).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 10 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Monday, 13 November 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . . **52nd plenary meeting** . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [108]

   (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/61/L.14)

   (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/61/L.8)

   (m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution (A/61/L.17)

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/79 and A/61/463) . . . . . [69]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

      (i) Letter by the Secretary-General (A/61/550)

      (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/85, A/61/87 and A/61/314)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/80)

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 to 22 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11 and A/C.4/61/L.12, submitted under agenda item 31 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18, submitted under agenda item 32 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Uladzimir Gerus (Belarus), under agenda item 58 (Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system) – Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) – Natural disasters and vulnerability

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 13 November 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on agenda item 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) on Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 and 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Meeting of the Women's International Forum on the topic "Intellectual property, how does it affect us?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special event on the theme "Breaking the cycle of poverty: Challenges and opportunities for the LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS, under the auspices of the International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 4.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Thursday, 9 November 2006

Security Council

5564th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868)

Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869)

Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2006/873), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman, His Excellency Mr. Paul Badji.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Angela Kane, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Ghana, France, Slovakia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, the Congo, the Russian Federation, Denmark, Greece, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cuba (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Malaysia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, on behalf of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan (speaking on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Pakistan, Tunisia, the Sudan, Morocco, Algeria, Norway and Spain.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Paul Badji.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil and South Africa.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [31]

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [32]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11, A/C.4/61/L.12, A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11 and A/C.4/61/L.12.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16 and A/C.4/61/L.17.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement regarding the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.13.

The observer for Palestine and the representative of Finland made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 31 and 32, to Friday, 17 November.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia), regarding consultations being conducted by him as Facilitator for the item.

Following a statement by the representative of Cuba, the Committee concluded its general discussion of the item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.52

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Djibouti, Madagascar, Paraguay, Serbia, Slovakia, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Belize, Bolivia, the Central African Republic, Ghana, Jamaica, Senegal, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [66]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.51

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Andorra, Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guyana, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, the Niger, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino and Slovenia.

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ecuador, the Gambia, Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, Mozambique, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.20

The Secretary announced that Moldova (Republic of) should not have been listed as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan and Yemen.

Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Comoros, the Congo, Ghana, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.25

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Armenia, Benin, the Congo, Georgia, Madagascar, Mexico, Moldova (Republic of), New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Botswana, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, Timor-Leste, Togo and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.30

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.31

The representative of Belarus, also on behalf of Uzbekistan, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.32

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and Australia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, El Salvador, Mali, Morocco, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Timor-Leste and Turkey.

Angola, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Liberia, Moldova (Republic of), Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.45

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Palau, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . **[67 (c)]**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.37

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Palau, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, and orally revised the text.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

The Chairman made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.39

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A statement was made by the representative of Uzbekistan.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.40

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Andorra, Croatia and Liechtenstein.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and the Russian Federation.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.41

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova (Republic of), New Zealand, Palau and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.42

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.43

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [61 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova (Republic of), Mongolia, Namibia, the Netherlands, the Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Serbia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

Albania, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Congo, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Iceland, Jamaica, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Uganda, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Colombia, and by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

19th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland, and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of ASEAN), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Kuwait, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, China, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Zambia, Singapore and Cuba.

The Controller made a statement in reply to the questions raised during the general discussion.

The Committee decided to continue and conclude its consideration of this item at a later date.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189).

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare, for future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would

recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the report of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Inter-Agency Advisor for Budget and Finance of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB), who introduced a note on the statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/61/203 and A/61/203/Corr.1).

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The representative of the CEB made a statement in reply to a question posed by the representative of Japan

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare, for future consideration, of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the note of the Secretary-General on the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Other matters

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [148]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 148.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/61/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), India, Cuba and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 148.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.11, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 148.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [75]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 75.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9. It was announced that China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9.

The representatives of Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position before taking action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 33.

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/61/L.13*, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the conference services implications of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.13*, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.13*, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of fifty-eighth session . [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session" (A/C.6/61/L.14). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.14, without a vote. The representative of Germany explained its position before action on the draft resolution.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Diplomatic Protection" (A/C.6/61/L.15). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.15, without a vote.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities" (A/C.6/61/L.16). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.16, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 118

The Committee was informed that the Committee on Programme and Coordination had considered and approved the section "Legal Affairs" of the biennium programme plan for the period 2008-2009.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [100]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 100.

The Chairman of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism presented his oral report on the work of the Working Group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Philippines (8 November 2006)[1]

Ratification: Turkey (9 November 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Ireland (8 November 2006)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Ireland (8 November 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, *today* and *tomorrow,* 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:

Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.8	**Meeting held on 18 September 2006, 3 p.m. [F]**
A/61/PV.11	**Meeting held on 19 September 2006, 3 p.m. [C R S]**
A/61/PV.12	**Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 10 a.m. [S]**
A/61/PV.13	**Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 3 p.m. [A E F S]**
A/61/PV.14	**Meeting held on 21 September 2006, 10 a.m. [E]**

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A/61/531	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/553	Items 7 and 11 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Prevention of armed conflict — Identical letters dated 12 October 2006 from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Kiribati addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.17	Item 108 (m) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.34	Item 52 — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.5 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.35	Item 56 (b) — South Africa: draft resolution — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1	Item 61 (a) — Advancement of women — Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.37	Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.38 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.39 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Austria, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Uzbekistan [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.40 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Belarus [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.41 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.42 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Belarus: draft resolution — Situation of democracy and human rights in the United States of America [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.43 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution — Situation of indigenous peoples and immigrants in Canada [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.48 Item 65 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Belarus, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.49 Item 65 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.50 Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Togo: draft resolution — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.51 Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, China, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/61/L.9 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.10 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.11 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.12 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.13 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S]

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